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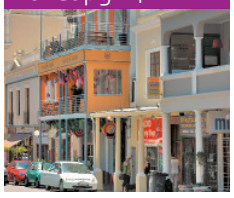

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People taking part in the Sea of Black protest against the Israeli army's raid of a pro-Gaza flotilla march down Georgia Street in Vancouver yesterday evening. More coverage, page 5.

Marchers rally against Israeli raid on ships

Organizer thinks recent action and Gaza blockade are illegal

KYLE FARQUHARSON
for Metro Vancouver

About 200 people gathered yesterday at Georgia and Hamilton streets to protest Israel's recent violence against a Gaza aid flotilla.

The protest comes in wake of Monday's confrontation between Israeli officers and the crew of a pro-Palestinian flotilla. The officers seized the ships and arrested the occupants, who were purportedly trying to bring humanitarian aid to Gaza.

Three Canadians, including Kevin Neish of Victoria, were among those arrested. Nine people died in the seizure, and several other crew members and Israeli officers were injured.

Neish's brother Steve was relieved that his younger sibling would soon be home.

"I'm going to congratulate him on a job well done," he said in a telephone interview. "He's more aware of how bad the incident was and how terribly it turned out. He's more aware of that than anybody. I don't think we have to talk too much to him about that."

Neish's friend Zoe Blunt said he'll get "a hero's welcome."

Mordecai Briemberg, one of the organizer's of yesterday's rally and a member of the Canada Palestine Support Network, said he thinks the blockade and the Israeli military action against the flotilla, are illegal and violate the Geneva Convention.

"Israel seized through an act of piracy several ships from the high seas (on Monday), but the ship that's really sinking is Israel," he said.

However, Israeli President Benjamin Netanyahu has said the blockade is essential to his country's security, and referred to Gaza as a "terror state."

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Parks board mulls access for anti-HST campaign

CENTRES Vancouver's parks board is looking at opening its community centre lobbies to anti-HST petitioners during the final month of the fight against the incoming Harmonized Sales Tax.

Parks Comm. Raj Hundal put forward the motion that will come before the parks board on Monday.

He said the incoming 12 per cent tax, which on July 1 will replace the five per cent GST and seven per cent PST, would have an impact on various programs and services.

"HST is going to have a significant impact for our users, our youth, our seniors and our most vulnerable in society," Hundal said.

Organizers behind the Fight HST petition have publicly lamented that Vancouver's community centres have been closed to them.

Fight HST organizer Chris Delaney was pleased with Hundal's motion and said the petition enjoyed success in community centres in Richmond, Surrey and Burnaby.

The petition has achieved 10 per cent of voters in all 85 ridings and is on pace to hit 15 per cent in almost all ridings by this weekend, Delaney said.

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Motion

- In his motion, Hundal also notes that the tax will negatively impact the board's revenues and could lead to decreased public use of facilities.

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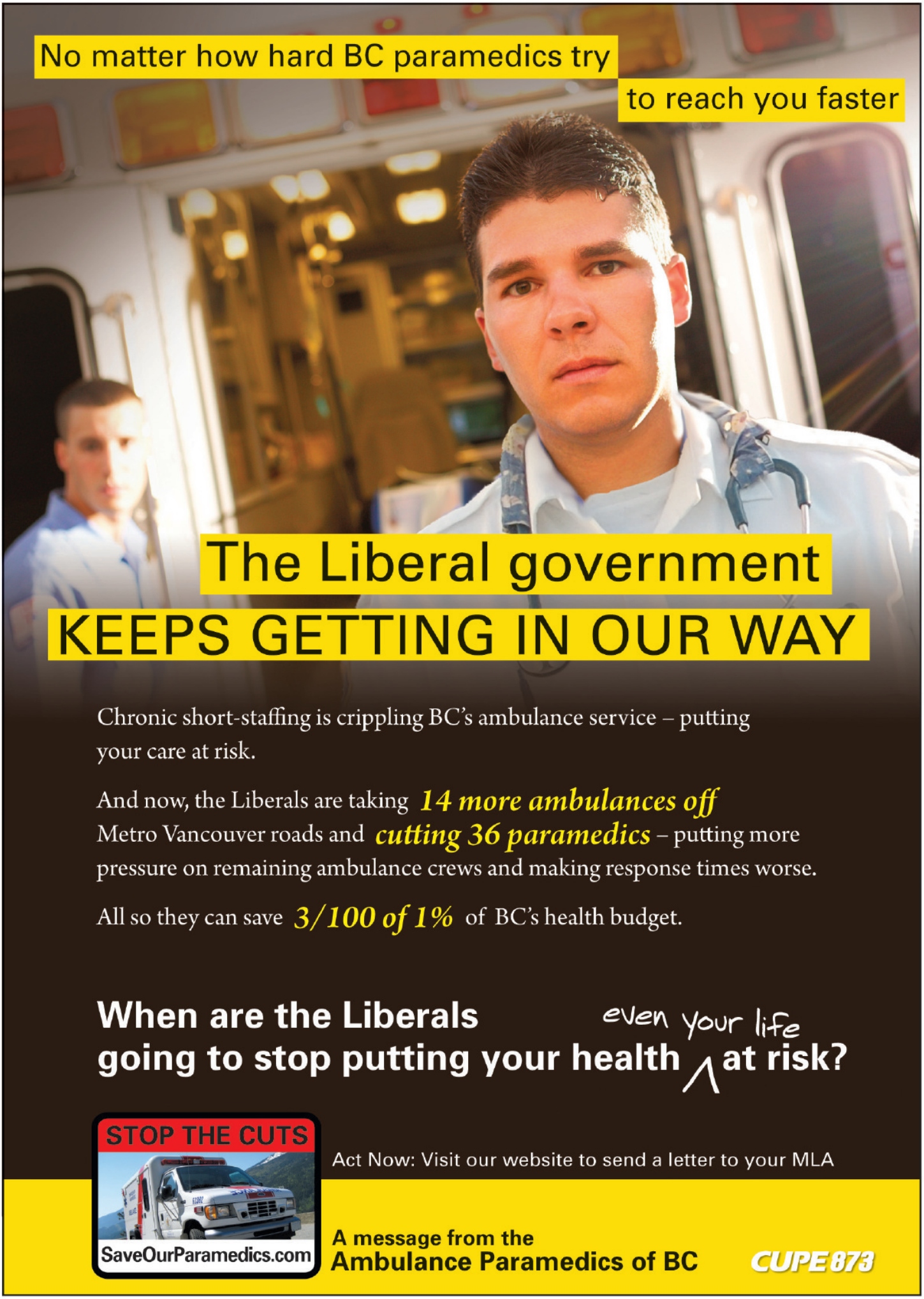
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Suspect in hot water after tub theft

A 22-year-old Langley man has been accused of stealing a hot tub from a store, putting it in his truck and driving off drunk while the tub's owner followed in hot pursuit. An officer caught up with the truck just before it took a turn and dumped the hot tub out onto the road. METRO VANCOUVER

Teen film project spurs weapons call

FALSE ALARM There was certainly some action on the set of a student movie being filmed in West Vancouver.

Police received a call about a man armed with a rifle and a knife arguing with another man in Lighthouse Park, a popular destination for locals and tourists.

Police rushed to the scene and cleared the park before moving in to arrest four teenaged boys and recover a pellet rifle and knife.

It turned out the four were film students making a small movie.

The four were released from custody and police say they won't be charging them, but RCMP did warn members of the public not to carry weapons or even replicas outside.

They also say filmmakers should consult with police before shooting any projects. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

WARNING Police in Delta are warning the public to walk in well-lit areas or with a companion after an 18-year-old woman was struck on the head from behind on a pathway connecting 92A Avenue with Kendale Way on the night of May 23. She managed to get away.

MISSING The family of Brian Braumberger, who disappeared three years ago at the age of 18, is renewing a plea for information as to his whereabouts. There is a $30,000 reward for information leading to his body or suspects. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Steven Mayes stands in front of his winning photo — which graced the cover of the 2010 Hope In Shadows calendar — in the Downtown Eastside yesterday. Mayes and 199 other residents were given disposable cameras for the eighth annual photo contest, which will decide the 2011 calendar.

DTES in living colour

Yearly calendar going beyond black-and-white images

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A yearly calendar of black-and-white photos that allows Vancouverites to see the Downtown Eastside in a different light will this year be available in colour.

The Hope In Shadows calendar, which yesterday launched its photo contest campaign by distributing 200 disposable cameras to DTES residents, will also be available in colour this October.

John Richardson, a lawyer with Pivot Legal Society who came up with the calendar, said the point of the campaign is to show the rest of the city "a different way of seeing" the neighbourhood.

"There are all sorts of ways you (enact) social change," he said. "Sometimes you get there through the courts, sometimes through hearts."

He said the contest lets us "reflect upon the neighbourhood and the people we know, and it makes the people in this neighbourhood very proud."

Steven Mayes, who has had more than eight of his pictures in the calendars, said he already has some ideas for a landscape shot.

Last year, he took home $500 for his winning photo — a picture of his neighbours' children — which was on the cover.

"There's a sense of pride and the recognition you get (when your photo is chosen)," he said.

Daphne Pierre, whose grandchildren were the subject of Mayes's photo, said the calendar reminds Vancouverites that there is more to the neighbourhood than homelessness and drug addiction.

"It lets people know people who live (here)," she said.

Panel selection

A panel of judges will choose the top 12 photos, which will comprise the 2011 Hope In Shadows calendar.

NDP opposes Clean Energy Act, fearing lack of public oversight

BILL 17 The NDP is vowing to fight the B.C. Liberals' Clean Energy Act, saying it would allow $10 billion in spending without appropriate public oversight.

Bill 17, which is being debated in the B.C. legislature this week, would remove consumer protection from unnecessary hydro rate hikes, the NDP claims, and shift more taxpayers' money into the hands of private power companies.

"Politicians with no experience whatsoever in the energy sector will be setting arbitrary targets for energy production, export limits (and) transmission lines," said John Horgan, NDP energy critic.

Horgan added the act would bar the B.C. Utilities Commission from evaluating the merits of independent power projects under B.C. Hydro's clean power call. METRO VANCOUVER

Cast your vote for the new Chinatown mascot

CONTEST A spunky optimist and a bamboo-chewing outcast are finalists as the fresh face of Vancouver's Chinatown.

A mascot competition, launched by the Vancouver Chinatown Business Improvement Area (VCBIA), asks people to vote online for one of two cartoon pandas.

Albert Fok, president of VCBIA, said the mascots, developed in partnership with Definium Design, go by the concept names "Punkie" and "Muse."

A subsequent naming contest will determine the name of the winner.

Each has a surprisingly detailed backstory. Punkie, for example, was outcast after he was chopped from the zodiac because of his orange punk mohawk. He moved to early China-town

Muse (top) and Punkie

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Go online

- To vote, visit vancouverchinatown.com.
- The winning mascot will be announced in mid-August.

and is a big believer in diversity.

Fok said the idea for the mascot emerged several years ago during a visit to a Chinatown in one of Vancouver's sister cities, Yokohama, Japan. A lot of the communities and regions were represented by mascots, he said.

For Chinatown, a panda was the obvious choice, Fok said, though a dragon was also considered.

He joked that he hopes they get a better reception than the recently unveiled iron-girder mascots of London 2012.

Risk of forest fires likely to rise in province, official cautions

FORECAST Cool, damp conditions in B.C. have mitigated the province's forest-fire risk, but that is likely to change, said Brian MacIntosh, senior representative of the B.C. Wildfire Management Branch.

"It's likely that things will dry out, so preventive measures (in B.C.) are still important," he said yesterday.

The low local forest-fire danger has permitted B.C. to deploy 380 firefighters out of province. Of these, 178 are in northern Ontario, 157 in central Quebec and 45 in Alaska. They can be recalled at any time.

MacIntosh said fires are usually an essential part of the boreal forest ecosystem, allowing forested regions to rejuvenate. However, when these fires approach a community and pose a risk to property, public health and safety, officials have to act.

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CT services to go private in Saskatchewan
The Saskatchewan government plans to contract out some CT services in the province to a private health provider to try to reduce wait times for the medical imaging procedure. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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We're fed up with Mulroney affair: Poll

Canadians have had just about enough of the murky Mulroney-Schreiber affair, a new poll suggests. Nearly two-thirds of respondents to the Canadian Press-Harris Decima survey — 61 per cent — said they want Justice Jeffrey Oliphant's inquiry to be the last word on the former prime minister's dealings with German-Canadian businessman Karlheinz Schreiber.

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Confession sealed top soldier's doom

MILITARY SCANDAL The extraordinary confession of a corporal set in motion the bombshell revelation that ended the tenure and possibly the military career of Canada's top soldier in Afghanistan.

The unidentified solider told a trusted confidant at the Kandahar Airfield about her relationship with Brig.-Gen. Daniel Ménard, sparking a chain of events that reached the top echelons of the military and the government.

Within 24 hours, both Ménard and the soldier, a member of his staff, were on the same military transport plane, headed back to Canada, one defence source said.

In the course of a day, Ménard had gone from commanding 5,000 American and Canadian troops getting ready to launch a major offensive in southern Afghanistan to a humiliating return to Canada to face a possible court martial.

The military gave no date for his return.

However, one source said his wife, Maj. Julie Fortin, who commands a logistics company at Canadian Forces Base Valcartier in Quebec, was planning to meet him when he arrived back in Canada.

Military experts struggled Monday to recall a similar case of a high-profile commander being stripped of his command. Rarer still is such a case in a war zone.

And they wondered why he would risk the high-point of his career on a battlefield dalliance.

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News in brief

POLITICS Immigration Minister Jason Kenney says he has hatched a deal with his Liberal critic to push ahead his controversial refugee reform package. In comments laden with rare compliments for his political opponent, Kenney said he is accepting all the changes put forward by Liberal immigration critic Maurizio Bevilacqua. THE CANADIAN PRESS

CORRECTION In the article "Troops stunned at officer's dismissal" published May 31, an image was incorrectly identified as being of Brig-Gen. Daniel Ménard. It was, in fact, a picture of Brig.-Gen. John Vance, who will fill Ménard's position in Afghanistan. Metro regrets the error.

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Cop stabbed at police HQ

KATIE TURNER
for Metro Canada

Twenty-five-year RCMP veteran Sgt. Andrew Johnson is recovering in hospital after being stabbed yesterday at the Alberta Serious Incident Response Team office in downtown Calgary.

Johnson, 53, underwent multiple surgeries yesterday at a local hospital and was upgraded to good condition, according to the executive director of ASIRT, Clifton Purvis.

"I credit the swift actions of the ASIRT investigators with saving Sgt. Johnson's life," said Purvis.

According to the Canadian Press, some Calgary media outlets were reporting the suspect as Lee Christopher Monrose, 30, who had been shot in the head by police last November.

At the time, officers were responding to a call about a suspicious car and tried to pull over Monrose's vehicle.

ASIRT is still investigating that incident and has not yet made a ruling. The man came to the office and was taken into an interview room by Johnson, said Trickett.

According to Trickett, Johnson was stabbed three times.

Two ASIRT officers came to Johnson's rescue and were able to detain the suspect. One of the men, a Calgary Police officer, received minor wounds to his hand, said RCMP Supt. Randy McGinnis.

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ASIRT

- ASIRT is an independent group that investigates incidents in which someone is seriously injured or killed as a result of police actions.

Montreal **Coke bust**

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RCMP officers stand behind a display, part of 343 kilograms of cocaine hidden in ceramic tiles, after seizing in a container yesterday in Montreal. Police arrested a local businessman.

Privacy commissioner to investigate Google's street mapping project

ONLINE Canada's privacy commissioner will investigate how Google's street mapping project went through people's front doors and into their homes.

Jennifer Stoddart has already heard Google's confession that it accidentally eavesdropped on people's wireless networks while taking photographs for its Street View map service.

At first, the search engine giant said it was just capturing network locations, but later said its cars also picked up material from home computers using those networks.

Now, Stoddart says she wants to know how this happened and what the impact is on Canadians' privacy.

She also wants to look at whether Google broke Canada's private-sector privacy law.

Her office has already asked Google to keep the data it collected in Canada and may examine it as part of the investigation.

In April, Stoddart led a group of 10 countries in writing to Google's CEO, to admonish the company for a lax approach to privacy issues. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Gore, wife Tipper separating

Former U.S. vice-president Al Gore and his wife, Tipper, are separating after 40 years of marriage. According to an email circulated among the couple's friends and obtained by The Associated Press on yesterday, the Gores said it was "a mutual and mutually supportive decision that we have made together." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

World/Business

Criminal, civil probes opened into oil spill

U.S. attorney general Eric Holder said yesterday that federal authorities have opened criminal and civil investigations into the nation's worst oil spill, and BP lost billions in market value when shares dropped in the first trading day since the company failed yet again to plug the gusher.

Investors presumably realized the best chance to stop the leak was months away and there was no end in sight to the cleanup. As BP settled in for the long term, Holder announced the criminal probe, though he would not specify the companies or individuals that might be targeted.

"We will closely examine the actions of those involved in the spill. If we find evidence of illegal behaviour, we will be extremely forceful in our response," Holder said in New Orleans.

Eric Holder

With the ambitious "top kill" abandoned over the weekend, BP's hope to stanch the leak lies with two relief wells that won't be finished until at least August. The company is, however, trying another risky temporary fix to contain the oil and siphon it to the surface by sawing through the leaking pipe and putting a cap over the spill.

The cleanup, relief wells and temporary fixes were being watched closely by U.S. President Barack Obama's administration.

The president gave the leaders of an independent commission investigating the spill orders to thoroughly examine the disaster and its causes, and to follow the facts wherever they lead, without fear or favour. The president said if laws are insufficient, they will be changed. He said if government oversight wasn't tough enough, that will change, too.

Meanwhile, BP spokesman Graham MacEwen said the company was awaiting analysis of water samples taken in the Gulf before making a final determination on plumes of oil underwater.

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Gulf Oil Spill, Hollywood edition: James Cameron shows up at cleanup meeting.

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Guatemala **Giant sinkhole**

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A sinkhole covers a street intersection in downtown Guatemala City Monday. A day earlier, authorities blamed the heavy rains caused by tropical storm Agatha as the cause of the crater that swallowed a three-storey building, but now say they will be conducting further studies to determine the cause.

Gaza blockade eased in wake of raid

MIDDLE EAST Israel and Egypt signalled a temporary easing of the Gaza Strip blockade yesterday following harsh international condemnation of the deadly Israeli raid on an aid flotilla en route to the sealed-off Palestinian territory.

Egypt said it was freely opening its border with Gaza for the first time in more than a year to allow in humanitarian aid, setting off a mad rush to the crossing by thousands of residents, while an Israeli official said there is an "ongoing dialogue" on how to expand the amount of goods entering the area.

At the same time, Israel began expelling some of the nearly 700 activists it rounded up in the naval raid, and strongly rejected criticism that its tactics were heavy-handed.

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Business

BoC bumps up interest rate

Borrowing costs for consumers and businesses are slated to start rising moderately after the Bank of Canada moved off its ultra-stimulative monetary policy yesterday, hiking its trendsetting interest rate a quarter point.

It was the first time in almost three years that the central bank actually raised the policy rate but it will still be regarded as a bold and perhaps risky move on the part of governor Mark Carney.

0.5 Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney raised the overnight rate to 0.5 per cent, up from 0.25 per cent, where it had been since April 2009.

The move lifts the trendsetting overnight rate to 0.5 per cent and puts Canada first among the world's G7 leading economies to start tightening monetary policy — and it may remain out on a limb for some time.

Most analysts don't expect any others among the big seven to start raising interest rates until next year at the earliest.

The initial reaction of markets was to take the Canadian dollar down almost a cent. It closed at 94.88 cents US.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business in brief

BANKS Canada's five biggest banks raked in a collective $5.01 billion in profits during the second quarter, holding steady with results from the previous period but still missing inflated analyst expectations. The quarterly tally fell short of the $5.09-billion profit that the group made during the first quarter of the year, when growth was starting to regain momentum on fewer bad loans and some pickup in mortgages. Missed expectations aside, Canada's banks showed significant gains when stacked to a year ago. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Comment

Not such an Easy Ride for Hopper

TheWestView

"Live fast, die young, and leave a good-looking corpse."

That was legendary Hollywood star James Dean's favourite quote, and sure enough, it became a self-fulfilling prophecy Sept. 30, 1955, when he died in a head-on crash while driving a snappy little Porsche.

Then there's Dennis Hopper.

Hopper admired James Dean, who taught him how to act: "Don't act as if you're smoking the cigarette, just smoke the cigarette."

Like his hero, Dennis Hopper was also in Rebel Without A Cause and Giant, and went on to star as the icon of a later generation, Billy in Easy Rider.

And he starred in some of the most powerful movies ever made, including Apocalypse Now and Blue Velvet.

But if James Dean haunted the nightmares of a generation who could not find their way after the Second World War, Hopper remains the bad dream of the baby boom.

When he died Saturday, he was the ghost of Woodstock Nation, wasted by cancer, a grim sacrifice to sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll.

This is a guy who started his career hanging out with Elvis and, 55 years later, Jack Nicholson joined him to celebrate earning his star (finally) on Hollywood's Walk of Fame.

And in the middle he had a 15-year blackout. At one point, he drank half a gallon of rum, followed by a fifth of rum, chased with 28 beers, three grams of cocaine, not to mention a bushel of bud — every day.

He was married five times. In 1970, Michelle Phillips, one of The Mamas & The Papas, was his wife for eight days.

Dennis Hopper is what happens to Peter Pan when he needs to grow up and can't. It took him so long that by the time he was finished, he was really finished. There was nothing pretty about the final act. At the end, he weighed 45 kilos and was in the middle of a nasty divorce with wife No. 5.

Dennis Hopper is why your mom and dad drag themselves onto the treadmill like superannuated hamsters and eat lettuce and tofu instead of steak and fries. When you look into the mirror and see Dennis Hopper looking back at you, how scary is that?

So let's say it's your birthday. You just turned 29. And you're feeling old. That's not old. Dennis Hopper was 74. But that's not even old these days. Average life expectancy is now 80.7. Chances are you'll outlive Dennis Hopper.

Let's hope it's a happier ending.

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Word on the street: Should we get rid of the penny?

Julia Green
Vancouver

A: Pennies are kind of annoying, but I would keep them. I really like to pay in exact change because I think not doing so just breeds more change!

Kelsy Morais
Vancouver

A: I think people usually just end up keeping pennies for a long time and not using them (so they tend to pile up). In Brazil, we don't have one-cent coins.

Susanne Ouellet
Vancouver

A: It would be a good thing to do away with pennies. I always see them on the ground, and they seem pretty worthless.

Cody Weiss
Calgary

A: We should keep the penny. Having that currency exist is an important part of our cultural past and is an important part of the many historical symbols on coin faces.

Gowoon Lee
Ottawa

A: Get rid of it. It's really pointless. You get so much change that you don't even know what to do with it.

Corey Tyhurst
Toronto

A: No. That would accelerate inflation because businesses would round everything up, and then everything that used to be three cents would be five cents.

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Arakgi signs extension with B.C. Lions

Safety Jason Arakgi has signed a contract extension with the B.C. Lions, the club announced yesterday. "Jason has become an integral part of our special teams unit and I know he's is going to continue to develop his skill set in seasons to come," Lions GM and head coach Wally Buono said in a statement. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Lidstrom sticking around

Nicklas Lidstrom is choosing to return to the Detroit Red Wings instead of retiring. The star defenceman, left, signed a one-year contract, the team announced yesterday, instead of hanging up his skates at the age of 40. Lidstrom was contemplating calling it a career. He has spent all of his 18 NHL seasons with the Red Wings.

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Flyers target Niemi

Peter Laviolette went on the offensive yesterday, questioning how long rookie Chicago netminder Antti Niemi can stay hot, while at the same time lamenting a lost chance to exploit "holes" in the Blackhawks' defence.

The Philadelphia Flyers coach was probably trying to plant doubt in the minds of the Blackhawks after Chicago took the first two games of the Stanley Cup final on home ice. They now face Games 3 and 4 in the hostile confines of the Wachovia Center.

Game 3 is set for tonight (CBC, 5 p.m.), with the Flyers looking to rebound from a pair of closely contested, one-goal losses.

"We've got to put more pressure on their goaltender," said Laviolette. "He's a rookie goaltender playing in the Stanley Cup finals.

"We have to get on the board here and put a little bit of doubt there."

If that wasn't enough, Laviolette had another shovel of pressure to throw on the 26-year-old Niemi, who took over the No. 1 job from Cristobal Huet midseason and has started every playoff game for Chicago.

"Our team is capable of scoring a lot of goals — put a lot of pressure on him," said Laviolette. "It's a tough position, goaltending."

Despite Laviolette's pokes at their netminder, the Blackhawks have their money on Niemi.

"It seems all season people have been waiting for Antti to slow down and show that he's a rookie and it seems he's been getting better and better," said Chicago forward Patrick Sharp.

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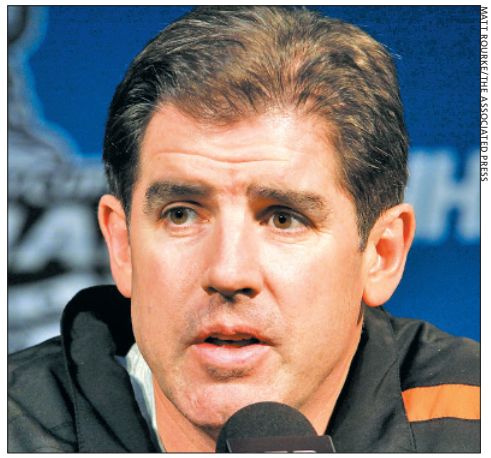

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Philadelphia Flyers head coach Peter Laviolette speaks yesterday during a news conference in Philadelphia.

Sports in brief

NBA One month from the start of the NBA's free agency frenzy, LeBron James has handicapped his field of suitors. The Cleveland Cavaliers lead the pack. In his first interview since Cleveland's season ended with a shocking, second-round loss to Boston, James told CNN's Larry King the Cavs have "an edge" to re-sign him.

NHL NHL deputy commissioner Bill Daly gently deflated any hope former Hartford Whalers owner Howard Baldwin had of reviving his long-lost franchise, saying yesterday he could not "foresee a situation where there will be another Hartford Whalers in Hartford."

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Giant-killer Soderling ousts Federer from French Open

TENNIS There will be a Grand Slam semifinal without Roger Federer for the first time in six years.

French Open upset specialist Robin Soderling struck again yesterday, rallying past defending champion Federer in a rainy quarter-final, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-4. That ended Federer's record streak of reaching the semifinals in 23 consecutive major events.

The shocker was the second pulled off by Soderling in as many years at Roland Garros. He ended the reign of four-time champion Rafael Nadal in the fourth round a year ago, clearing the path for Federer to win his first French Open title and complete a career Grand Slam.

Federer beat Soderling in last year's final. Before yesterday, Federer was 12-0 against the big-swinging Swede, winning 28 of their 30 sets. But Soderling's recent improvement was evident as he controlled rallies from the baseline with his thunderous strokes. Federer found himself on the defensive and unable to move forward.

Seeded fifth, Soderling saved a set point in the third set when he won a frantic rally, then won the set to take the lead shortly after a rain delay of 75 minutes.

"It cannot be much better," Soderling told the crowd after his latest centre-court stunner. "It's great to play on this court. It's for sure my favourite Grand Slam."

His opponent Friday will be No. 15-seeded Tomas Berdych, who beat No. 11 Mikhail Youzhny 6-3, 6-1, 6-2. Berdych has yet to drop a set in five rounds.

The semifinal round Friday without Federer will be the first at a Grand Slam tournament since he lost in the third round of the 2004 French Open.

Francesca Schiavone became the first Italian woman to reach the French Open semifinals since 1954 after upsetting No. 3-seeded Caroline Wozniacki 6-2, 6-3.

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Nadal No. 1?

- Because of Roger Federer's defeat, Rafael Nadal will reclaim the No. 1 ranking next week if he wins the French Open title. The upset raises the possibility of a Nadal-Soderling rematch in the final.

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TODAY'S GAME

Chicago at Philadelphia, 5 p.m.

Queen's School of Business launches $40-million expansion

Saturday marked the start of construction on the $40-million expansion of Goodes Hall, home to the Queen's School of Business. The facility's namesake, former Warner-Lambert Company chairman and CEO Mel Goodes, has pledged an additional $5 million towards the wing. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Canada gives colleges $15M

Science and Technology Minister Gary Goodyear announced this week that 12 Canadian colleges will receive nearly $15 million under the College and Community Innovation (CCI) Program. Launched in 2007, the CCI program enables colleges to expand research transfer activities in their communities.

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Sex and the economy

How to skip the recession: Look stylish and be rich, just like fans want it

Early on in Sex and the City 2, Charlotte, Carrie's stay-at-home-mom-on-Park-Avenue friend, is making pink-frosted cupcakes with her daughters.

One of the girls is also finger-painting, and suddenly she smacks her mom on the rear, leaving two bright red handprints on a cream-coloured Valentino skirt. "Lily!" Charlotte screams in fury. "This is VINTAGE!"

Let's leave aside the credulity-straining sight of a mother — any mother — making cupcakes and supervising finger-painting in vintage Valentino. Much less in cream.

Because the scene is typical of the film in another way. Charlotte, who doesn't work but has a live-in nanny, is clearly not suffering a whit from the recession that's hit New York since the first film. Neither is Carrie or Miranda — nor Samantha, unless you can blame menopause on the recession.

In fact, the downturn is virtually nowhere to be seen in Sex and the City 2 — not in the still crazy-expensive fashions worn by all four women, the spacious apartments, or the wedding that opens the movie, featuring swans, a chorus in white tie and tails, and a wedding cake dripping in crystals.

"This isn't a documentary. I don't WANT to see a recession in this movie!"
Fan Brayden LeBlanc

As Carrie might say, "Recession, Schmecession!"

And most fans, if not critics, are saying: "Great! Because that's sorta what we came for."

That's how Brayden LeBlanc sees it. "Listen, movies are fantasy," said the marketing student in Los Angeles. "This isn't a documentary. I don't WANT to see a recession in this movie!"

Lindy Christopher feels the same way. Recently laid off from her job at a medical centre, she accompanied two friends at a Thursday afternoon showing of the film in midtown Manhattan.

"Everyone has a different life," said Christopher, 26. "This is their life, not mine," she said of Carrie and her friends. "It didn't bother me."

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Did anyone notice the complete lack of the recession in Carrie and the Sex and the City girls' latest movie?

While some didn't care about the film's flaunting of wealth, not everyone feels that way.

Kasondra Williams is holding off a while before seeing the movie. She loved the TV show in its early days, when the characters were "young and cute and trendy," she said. But she's lost interest now that they are older and wealthier.

"A lot of people that are going to watch this movie are not as rich as they are," said Williams, 35.

"It's kind of a slap in the face to them. I also don't like the message that as long as you look cute, everything's going to fall into place."

"I thought, OK, it's a depression," explained the film's writer and director, Michael Patrick King, to the website collider.com. "In the Great Depression what did people do? And I thought extravagance. Let's put them on a big vacation."

After all, he said, "Nobody wants to see Carrie Bradshaw selling apples under a bridge. That would be just depressing."

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Workplace misconduct may be real. But sometimes it still leads to a paid vacation.

Machine operator Martin Jazarevic had a handful of problems at his job. Working at the Oakville, Ont., factory of automotive parts supplier Schaeffler Canada, Jazarevic needed to pay attention to detail. Jazarevic had to regularly inspect his machine and ensure his work product met his employer's specifications.

For six years there were very few problems. Then, however, following the death of his wife, Jazarevic's work started to suffer. He produced non-conforming parts and was forced to participate in a coaching session to review his error. According to the company's progressive discipline policy, Jazarevic first had to be warned and then, after three more infractions in any 12 month period, he could be dismissed.

Jazarevic's errors mounted and his absenteeism rose. He continued to receive disciplinary notices and after producing more faulty parts, he was confronted by his group leader to discuss his ongoing concerns. Jazarevic explained that he was having issues outside of work so he was taken to see the company's nurse who asked him to apply for short term disability and told him to see a doctor. That same day, Jazarevic was diagnosed with depression and alcohol dependency. He applied for disability and was supposed to receive pay for eight weeks.

While off work, Jazarevic was fired. Schaeffler's management decided that, since he had received four disciplinary warnings within a 12 month period, their decision was justified. Jazarevic disagreed and decided to sue.

In rejecting Schaeffler's defence, Justice Roland Haines was not impressed with its decision to dismiss an employee who had been approved for sick leave. As well, since Schaeffler claimed that it simply was relying on its policy in dismissing Jazarevic, it had to follow all of that policy's terms, which included a review of the circumstances of Jazarevic's situation before finally deciding his fate.

Canadian employers continue to allege cause for dismissal based on any perceived wrong. In cases of theft or fraud, they are justified, but in most cases they are not. Judges continue to require employers to show that they investigated misconduct, considered any mitigating circumstances and first offered coaching to any employee they wish to fire without notice: The punishment must fit the crime.

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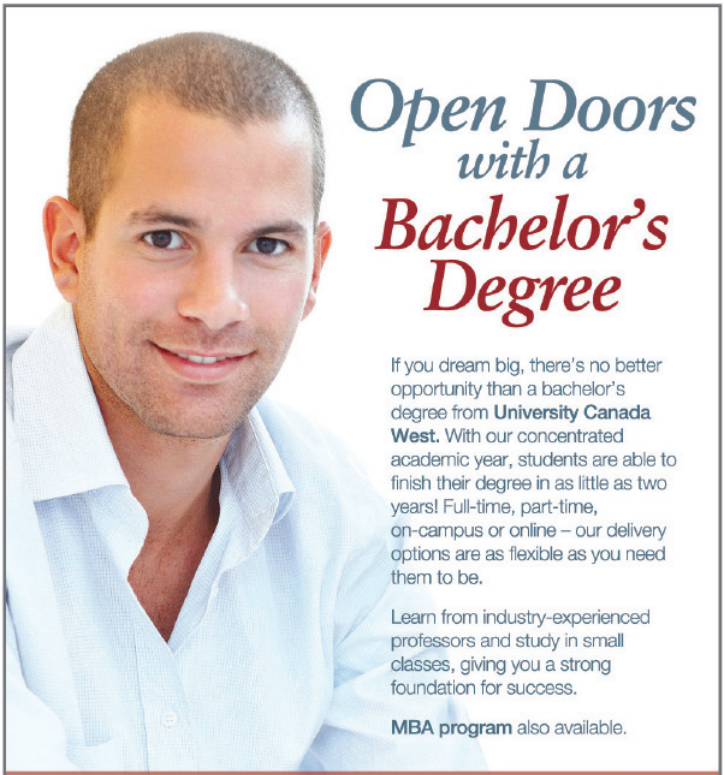

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Cavalier/Sunfire cheap to run, repair

JUSTIN PRITCHARD
for Metro Canada

Chevy Cavalier (pictured), along with Pontiac Sunfire, are popular options where price and value are concerned.

Second Gear

MODEL: 1995 to 2005 Pontiac Sunfire / Chevrolet Cavalier
VEHICLE TYPE: Sedan / Coupe
APPROXIMATE PRICE RANGE: $1,500 to $5,000

HISTORY/DESCRIPTION: The Cavalier and Sunfire were two mechanically-identical GM small sedan or coupe models sold under the Chevrolet and Pontiac brands, respectively. Sharing the J-Body platform, these twins were eventually replaced by the Chevrolet Cobalt and Pontiac G5 Pursuit.

The Cavalier and Sunfire weren't out to set any records for refinement or performance, but they're a popular choice where price and value are concerned. Coupe, convertible or sedan models were available with four-cylinder power and automatic or manual transmissions. With relatively plentiful selection, finding an ideal used candidate in your price range should be fairly easy.

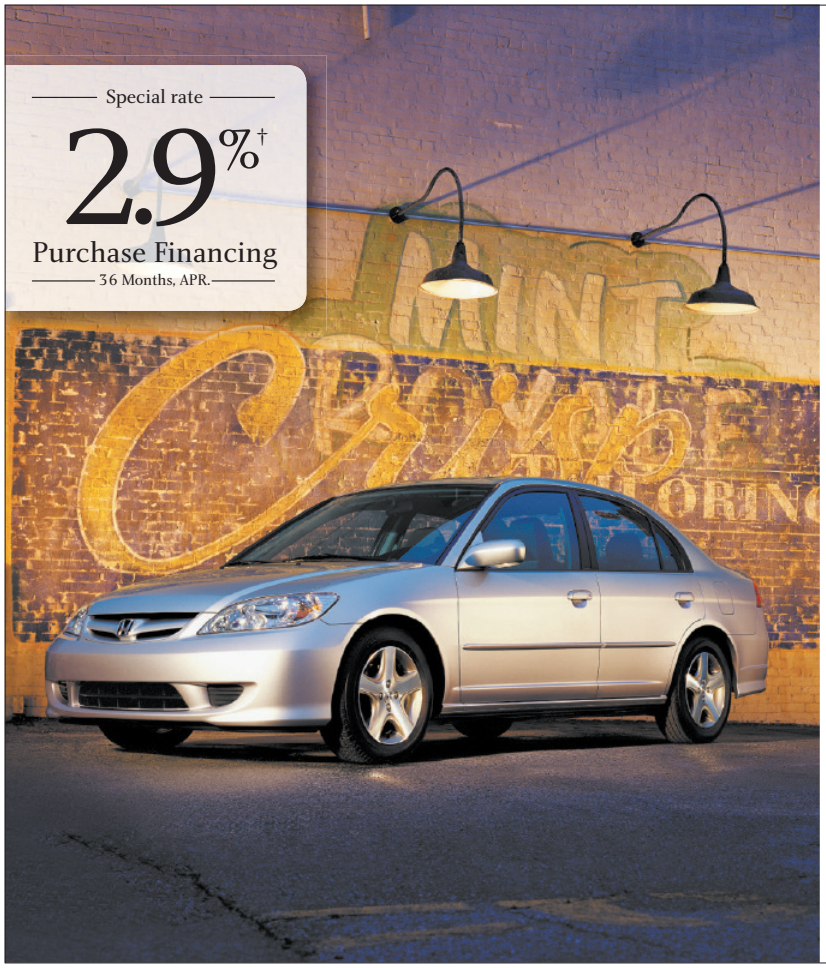
WHAT OWNERS LIKE: Owners typically selected the Cavalier and Sunfire Coupe models for their sportiness and styling, with the sedan variants typically chosen for their overall sensibility.

WHAT OWNERS HATE: Common complaints tend to deal with unwelcomed sounds — including squeaks and rattles, road noise and squealing brakes. Some owners wish for more power from the older 2.2 litre engine, too.

COMMON ISSUES: Start your test-drive by inspecting all interior electronics for proper operation– including power windows, the sunroof and the climate control fan speed selector. The latter should work on all speed settings, not just "high." If that's not the case, a new blower-motor resistor is likely needed.

Does the car sound like it's got a trunk full of junk when driven over bumps? If so, worn out strut mounts are probably to blame. Similar sound effects from the front end indicate that mechanical attention is needed, too.

Avoid a model with extensive body or powertrain modifications, and be sure to inspect the car fully for rust. Finally, check the condition and level of all fluids.



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My tester was nicely outfitted inside with leather seats, aluminum accents and more use of chrome than in the LX. It was spacious and comfortable, but with a bit too much of a plastic look for a $30K-plus car.

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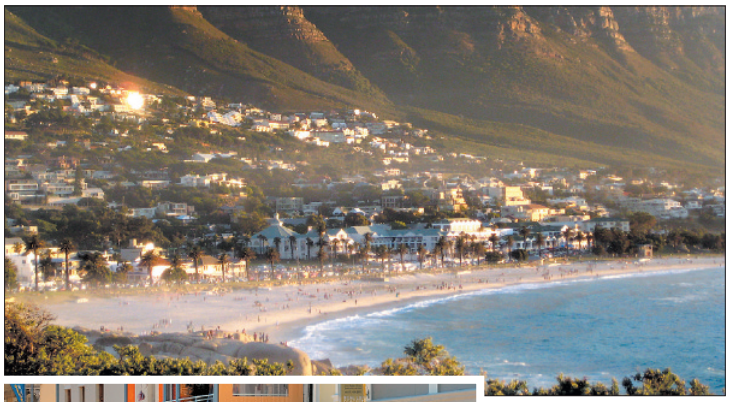
5 Cape Town World Cup pubs

No tickets, no problem — here are the best places to watch games

HEATHER BUCHAN
for Metro Toronto

Aside from boasting one of the most spectacular settings in the world — framed by the Table Mountain to the east and the Atlantic Ocean to the west — Cape Town is well populated with pubs and bars to down a pint while watching the World Cup.

Here are our top five picks to watch the beautiful game in Cape Town.



Camps Bay boasts several beachfront bars.

Long Street in Cape Town City Centre is home to a number of pubs including Mama Afrika.

1 Mama Afrika — City Centre

Located in the heart of eclectic Long Street in the city centre, this spacious restaurant and bar has a relaxed vibe that caters to the backpacking crowd that gravitates to this area of Cape Town. Mama Afrika also boasts a 12-meter-long bar shaped like a green mamba. Musicians play live music almost every night.

(178 Long St.)

2 Den Anker Restaurant and Bar — V & A Waterfront

This buzzing pub on the waterfront with breathtaking views of Table Mountain, specialized in Belgian beers. Its best-selling Anker beer is brewed exclusively for them and is served on tap. Den Anker also offers an award-winning wine list and a continental-style bistro.

The V & A Waterfront is certainly one of the most touristy areas in Cape Town and will be packed during World Cup. Pierhead, V & A Waterfront

3 Pulse — Green Point

Just outside the city centre and about a 10-minute walk from the V & A Waterfront (and a stone's throw from the soccer stadium) lies this humming seaside suburb where Pulse, a sports bar complete with big screens throughout, is a surefire bet to get optimal views of all the matches taking place throughout the World Cup. What it lacks in ambiance, it makes up for with five giant plasma screens and several projector screens strategically placed throughout. This is for serious sports enthusiasts. (23 Somerset Rd.)

4 Café Caprice — Camps Bay

Situated on the beachfront promenade overlooking the Atlantic Ocean in the trendy suburb of Camps Bay, Café Caprice is a more upmarket locale to catch matches at.

But the direct beach access and the area's vibrant pulse, make it a fun spot to spend an entire day. Despite its name, it is a lively spot to throw back a few tall boys while watching the matches on the big screen TVs behind the bar. Come sunset, you'll be hard-pressed to find a seat as it's the place locals head to. (37 Victoria Rd.)

5 Fireman's Arms — City Centre

One of Cape Town's oldest pubs dating back to 1864, Fireman's offers 13 beers on tap and traditional pub grub. They're famous for their Fireman's meat pie, laden with chili. Giant screens are set up, making it a great spot to catch a match amidst old-world charm.

(25-27 Mechau Rd.)

World Cup
Safety tips

If you're heading to the South African World Cup you need to go prepared. This isn't a tourist trap and there won't be the usual comforts you are used to in resort travel. Here are some tips to keep you and your valuables safe while there.

- Pay special attention to your surroundings at all times
- Wear clothes that blend in — you don't want to stand out in the crowd
- Don't flash jewelry and other expensive items. Leave them at home.
- Leave your passports and travel documents in a safe or other secure area at your hotel
- Don't hang your purse over the back of your chair
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Travel like a pro

To help travellers get the most out of their trips this summer, Cheapflights.ca, is kicking off a How To series that provides tips, tricks and guidelines for getting deals, saving money and travelling like a pro. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Volcano tourism exploding

It may be the most foolhardy vacation on the planet — waiting for Mother Nature to get angry and spew super-heated rock into the sky before jumping on a plane for a close up view.

PAUL BALDWIN
Metro World News

But wow, what a view…

The power, beauty, and somewhat humbling fury of an erupting volcano is a rare sight which will stay with anyone lucky enough to witness it for a lifetime.

And there are few people in the world more qualified to help you than Australian scientist and volcano adventurer John Seach.

John has spent the last 22 years watching more than 150 eruptions and now provides both expertise to the world's TV and film crews and runs his own travel company Volcano Live (volcanolive.com)

He specializes in offering would-be explorers both drop-of-a-hat expeditions at the first sign of an eruption and treks to the caldera of known active volcanoes.

"There is currently a lot of interest in volcanoes with the latest eruption in Iceland," he said.

"Volcano enthusiasts come from all backgrounds and ages. The common factor is a sense of wonder for the natural world. Volcanoes are the most impressive of all natural events."

He advised that Volcano tourism is not for the faint-hearted and there are real dangers attached.

"However in 21 years of volcano tours, I have never had an accident."

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The Arenal volcano in Costa Rica is over 1,700 m tall.

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Volcano tourism has been on the boom since Iceland's erupted.

World's most actively erupting volcanos

There are 1,500 live volcanoes in the world and every day 20 of them are erupting.

Some of Metro's regularly erupting favourites include:

Kilauea, Hawaii
Height 1222 m

One of the world's most active and spectacular volcanoes, constantly erupting since 1983. A large collapse occurred in November 2005. Lava flows destroyed three houses in February 2008. A trip includes viewing the lava flows at the coast, and hiking along the east rift zone to Pu'u O'o crater, the source of the lava flows.

Yasur, Vanuatu
Height 405 m

Yasur has erupted many times per hour for at least 800 years. Yasur has been called the Lighthouse of the Pacific because of the regular eruptions of up to 350m which are visible from sea. A three day trek takes you close to the crater where you will see spectacular lava eruptions.

Arenal, Costa Rica
Height 1720 m

The youngest stratovolcano in Costa Rica and one of its most active, Arenal's crater contains a lava pool.

Lava extrudes in a pulsating pattern and then overflows the crater rim and flows almost continuously down the north to southwest flanks. Pyroclastic flows are a known danger to tourists.

Stromboli, Aeolian Islands, Italy
Height 926m

Stromboli volcano has one of the world's longest recorded periods of activity. The active craters are located 100-150 m below Pizzo sopra la Fossa. A collapse depression called Sciara del Fuoco is located below the active craters.

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METRO WORLD NEWS

Travel Smarter

SmarterTravel.com cited San Diego's deals and diverse offerings as one reason California is one of their top five bargain destinations for the summer this year. Read San Diego's official travel blog to learn more (blog.sandiego.org). **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

Duffers beware of these greens

PAUL BALDWIN
Metro World News

Golf tourism is booming and with good reason. What could be finer than playing the game you love against a breathtaking back drop?

We've scoured the globe to find our favourite five.

Celtic Manor Resort
Usk Valley, South Wales

In October the golfing elite of Europe and America will descend on this beautiful corner of Wales for the Ryder Cup. The course was purpose-built for a previous Ryder Cup and is both suitably challenging and suitably glamorous. 1,400 acres of panoramic parkland, two hotels — a 330-room luxury Resort Hotel and the historic 19th century Manor House, spas, health clubs, sports and fishing facilities and five outstanding restaurants.

Cost: From $99 per night.
celtic-manor.com

Cape Kidnappers
Hawle's Bay
New Zealand

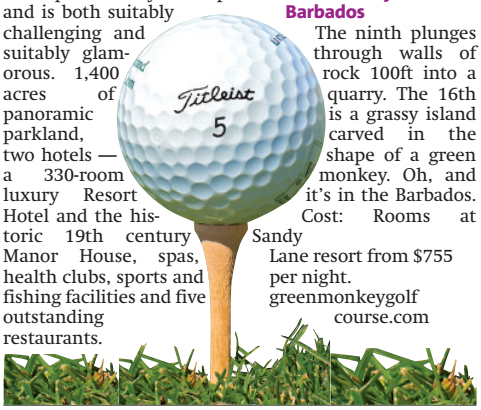
Super dramatic location on a former 5,000-acre sheep station and one hellishly testing course. The cliffs are so high that a badly struck ball will take a full 10 seconds to hit the water. Fearsome ravines, contoured fairways and fast, tilted greens all make for a breath-taking round.

Cost: Suites from $400 per person, per night.
capekidnappers.com

Green Monkey
Barbados

The ninth plunges through walls of rock 100ft into a quarry. The 16th is a grassy island carved in the shape of a green monkey. Oh, and it's in the Barbados.

Cost: Rooms at Sandy Lane resort from $755 per night.
greenmonkeygolf course.com



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Touch down in Tel Aviv

Organic markets and celeb restaurants makes this Israeli city a must

ROMINA MCGUINNESS
Metro World News

Tel Aviv is only Israel's second city, but with its fabulous buzz, terrific beaches, easy-going vibe and sensational nightlife this is one city that knows the real pecking order.

Metro found the places to eat, stay and play on a budget.

DAILY BUDGET
$50
Orna and Ella

The facade of this quirky vegetarian hangout is reminiscent of the British mandate era. Cosy and intimate, try the sweet potato pancakes and an espresso.

33 Sheinkin Street
03/620-4753
Beit Immanuel Hostel

A church hospice turned hostel, you can spend the afternoon snoozing in the beautiful garden enclave or head to the beach, which is no more than a five-minute walk away.

beitimmanuel.org
Beach

Make the most of the year round sunshine and tepid waters of the Mediterranean by taking in some of the great surfing (though Alma beach has strong currents.)

DAILY BUDGET
$100
M & R Brasserie

Popular with Tel Aviv's in crowd, the brass décor, plush leather couches are complimented by brusque (but friendly) service.

Try the house paté
Hotel De La mer

Designed using Feng Shui, the hotel is soothing, tranquil and relaxing.

Idyllicly located on the seafront, there's also a small, but excellent massage spa to make the most of. (delamer.co.il)
Tel Aviv Port Antiques Fair and Organic Market

A fabulously intriguing place where you can hawk bric-a-brac from old books, records and antique toys to furniture.

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Tel Aviv's easy going vibe makes it a must-visit destination in Israel.

Delicious organic food stalls, too.

DAILY BUDGET
$500
Manta Ray

Metres from the beach and with scallops to die for, it's no wonder Madonna and other celebs have been spotted here.

Nina Café Suite

One of Tel Aviv's first boutique hotels, Nina's offers in-room massages, daily fresh flowers and chocolates and L'Occitane luxury beauty products in the bathroom. (ninacafehotel.com)

Designer Shopping

Tel Aviv's main square contains the most luxurious shops in town.

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Lose yourself in Lima's lure

PAUL BALDWIN
Metro World News

Lima was once the glittering hub of the Conquistadores' empire. Today it is often written off as stopover on the way to the Inca's Amazon treasures, but the city is an attraction in its own right.

You should start at the National Museum of Archaeology, Anthropology and History of Peru (museonacional.perucultural.org.pe), in Plaza Bolívar s/n Pueblo Libre.

At Metro Travel we don't normally recommend museums, but this one is a bit special. Absolutely rammed with Inca and pre-Inca treasures, the museum gives a breath-taking insight into the civilizations wiped out by the Spanish. It is a great place to begin or end a visit to Peru.

Tip

- Remain aware at all times and avoid the 'wealthy foreigner look'.

If you've been there before, how about trying some of Lima's whitewater rafting — particularly on the Urubamba River. It's about four hours drive so it's best to chose a two-day package that offers pick-up and return to Lima (from about $50).

And if you're looking to cap off your night — it's all about the food. The country's incredibly diverse geography, history of immigration and thousands of years of indigenous farming means Lima is in the centre of a land that has both superb ingredients and the creative chefs to turn them into unique and delicious dishes.

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Overlooked in the past, Lima is no destination to pass up in Peru.

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Head to Pueblo Libre and enjoy the 17th-century colonial buildings.

Insider tips for travelling in Lima

Metro brings you the best food and insider tips for your trip to Lima.

Best Supper Spots

Astrid y Gaston (astridygaston.com) serves French-influenced Peruvian food. Try the duck over lucuma (a subtropical fruit, very popular as an ice cream flavouring).

At La Hamaca (+511 242 7978), not only are the dishes splendid (try the spicy chicken soup), but the house, which looks like a cinematically art-directed Mexican hacienda, is exuberant.

Best Insider Tip

For a truly authentic experience of old sophisticated Lima, head to the Taberna el Queirolo (+511 460 0441) in the neighbourhood of Pueblo Libre.

Enjoy a traditional pisco in an elegant 17th-century colonial building only yards from the Anthropological Museum.

Best Read

James Higgins's Lima, a Cultural and Literary History, is the finest book on Lima in English.

Mario Testino is rarely associated with his home city, but in Lima, the fashion photographer has photos of over 100 Peruvian artists, giving a unique insight to the city and the people.

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Slide tackling Johannesburg's hotel costs

Cheap and cheerful places to rest your head during South Africa's World Cup

HEATHER BUCHAN
for Metro Canada

As World Cup fever mounts, so too are the prices of hotel rooms in Johannesburg, where the opening and closing soccer matches will be held at two new state-of-the-art stadiums — Soccer City and Ellis Park.

As a burgeoning cultural capital, this city of seven million people (known by locals as Jozi or Jo'burg) and South Africa's largest metropolis, has emerged from the dark era of apartheid with a pumping urban African culture.

If you haven't already booked your accommodation, get on it now, as many hotels, B&Bs, and hostels are already booked solid for the World Cup.

Here are a few cheap and cheerful places to stay that still have room around Johannesburg:

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The Nelson Mandela bridge stretches across the train station in the heart of Johannesburg.

BOB'S BUNK HOUSE

Located in Gauteng, this hostel is close to the airport and offers two large dormitory-style rooms, two single rooms as well as a double room with an en-suite washroom.

Room rates include a light breakfast. Double room with en-suite: $44 Canadian

bobsbunkhouse.co.za
0027 (0) 11 453 2294.

TOWN LODGE SANDTON GRAYSTON DRIVE

This hotel is just a three-minute drive to Sandton City, the shopping and entertainment hub of Johannesburg. It's also conveniently located close to all the motorways, making it easy to get to-and-from stadiums. Boasting a swimming pool, tea and coffee makers in each room, breakfast and free parking, it's a great price for what you get. Double room: $117 Canadian

citylodge.co.za,
0027 (0) 11 784 8850

SOUTHERN SUN KATHERINE STREET

Situated in the affluent Sandton neighbourhood, this friendly hotel is within walking distance of the Sandton City shopping centre, movie theatres, restaurants and bars. Aside from a swimming pool, it offers a foreign exchange service, complimentary 24-hour parking and an airport shuttle service. You can also enjoy meals and cocktails on a terrace overlooking landscaped gardens. Double room approximately: $48 Canadian

southernsun.com
0027 (0) 11 884 8544.

AIRPORT LODGE GUEST HOUSE

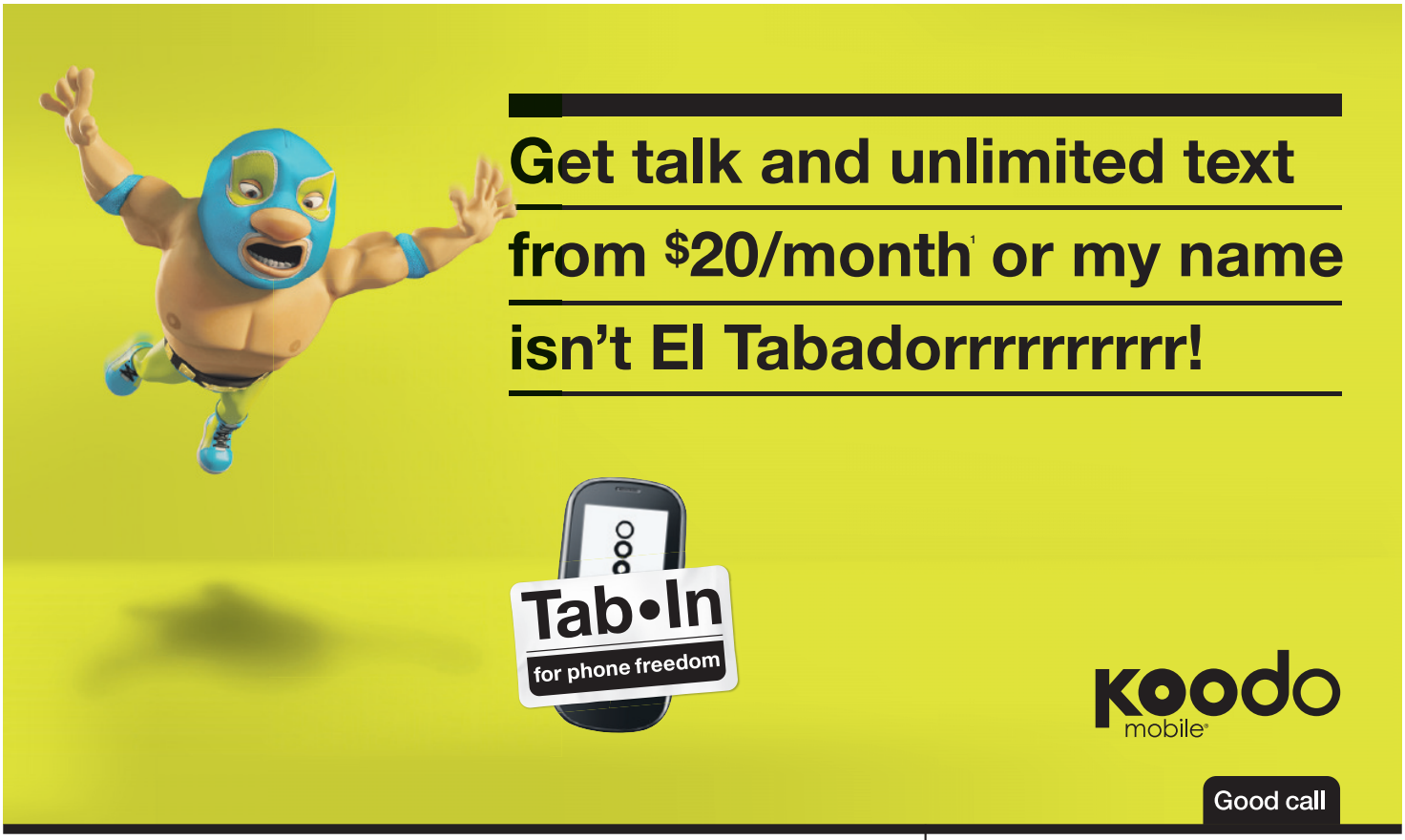
Run by Coos and Phyllis Loots, this intimate bed and breakfast is just a five-minute drive from the airport and offers free airport shuttle service. Should you like to tour the city, the couple will arrange for a car and driver at a nominal rate to take you around. An English breakfast is included in the room rate and complimentary tea and coffee are available 24 hours. If you're driving, there is secure parking available on the premises as well. Double room: $34 Canadian

airportlodge.co.za,
0027 (0) 11 979 2365.

SUNNYSIDE PARK HOTEL

This Victorian-style hotel, dating back to 1895 is a National Monument located in the leafy suburb of Parktown. It boasts a restaurant, terrace bar, pub, outdoor swimming pool, business centre, gym and complimentary shuttle service to and from the Killarny Shopping Mall. Standard room: $189 Canadian

thesunnyside.co.za



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Nothing bleak about Baikal

PAUL BALDWIN
Metro World News

Siberia might have a reputation for being bleak but there is nothing bland about Lake Baikal in Russia.

Metro breaks down the things to see and do there.

SEE
The Olkhon Island

It is the most picturesque corner of Baikal. The most impressive views are from the Burhan, Hoboy and Sagan-Hushun capes but the lake is breathtakingly beautiful from every angle.

HEAR
Music

Turn off your iPod. Listen to the music of the waves and the wind on the needles of the Siberian pines. Take the sounds of nature to your soul and you will soon sense that it is even cooler than the last album by your favorite band.

EAT
Fish from Baikal

Locals recommend Arctic cisco or grayling in all its forms: bloated, salted, dried. Also try traditional Buryatian cuisine like pozy, something like a big meat dumpling.

DRINK
Water from the lake

Baikal is one of the clearest lakes in the world, so don't miss your chance to taste it.

DO
Outdoor activities

Tourist activities include swimming, fishing, photography and of course walking. You can also rent a boat and take a trip along the coast. And Baikal is the perfect place for meditation.

DON'T
Use bad language

Never use bad language near Baikal. Baikal is a sacred place so curses are absolutely banned here.

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Lake Baikal, Russia is as picturesque as it is clean — embrace both.

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Downtown Lille comes alive with activity at night.

Lille's fantastic style far from uptight France

PAUL BALDWIN
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This buoyant little city on the France Belgian border has a cheeky mix of charm, self-confidence, and downright prettiness that makes it hard to beat for a weekend break

WHERE TO WAKE UP
Hotel Kanai

This fantastic little boutique hotel right in the middle of the city is buzzing when you want it to be (Saturday night) absolutely silent when you don't (Sunday morning).

SPEND THE MORNING
Grand Place

This fabulous square is the beating heart of Lille and absolutely the place to start your exploration of the city. But first grab a coffee or a beer at one of the many café bars and just sit back and enjoy the beautiful Flemish architecture on all sides.

WHERE TO LUNCH
Meert

This little pastry shop has been serving up pastries to royals and peasants alike since 1761. It's not cheap ($4 for a cup of tea) so prepare for sharp intake of breath but it's classy and their speciality waffles filled with Madagascar vanilla are not to be missed.

SPEND THE NIGHT
Barhopping

The Art nouveau Le Carnot at 7 boulevard Carnot and Le Bateau Ivre at 41 rue Lepelletier are among the great pubs on the tourist trail, but you'll have just as much fun popping into the little bar tabacs and chatting with locals. Lille, unlike the rest of France, is very much a beer city.

Johansson and Reynolds eye Louisiana home

Actress Scarlett Johansson and her Canadian-born husband, actor Ryan Reynolds, have reportedly bought a "modest" two-storey home in Louisiana, femalefirst.co.uk reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Entertainment

Bret Idol

A recent TVGuide.com poll shows 68 per cent of voters on the website want Poison rocker Bret Michaels to replace Simon Cowell on American Idol.

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A rock star and a hard place

Get Him to the Greek shines light on rock star excess

KAREN BLISS
for Metro Canada

Just how far-fetched is Get Him to the Greek, the new movie by Forgetting Sarah Marshall director Nicholas Stoller, which reprises Russell Brand's rock star character from that film?

In the comedy, which opens this Friday, record company exec Sergio Roma (Sean "P. Diddy" Combs) entrusts intern Aaron Green (Jonah Hill) with the task of getting England's Aldous Snow (Brand) to his 10-year anniversary concert at the Los Angeles Greek Theatre.

Get Him To The Greek opens Friday

"He is rock music personified," Green notes, and the craziness ensues from your basic all-night party antics to the ol' drug balloon up the bum trick to clear airport security (a.k.a. "candy in the jar," as Roma puts it).

Many people might think the script is over the top, but ask anyone in the music business and they'll have at least one similar story. Toronto's R.J. Guha recalls promoting a concert in the mid-'90s by Lee Scratch Perry when the Jamaican reggae/dub legend refused to perform.

"He said, 'The hotel's haunted. I'm not staying here and I'm not playing,'" recalls Guha. "Then he decided to play and even then he was late, showed up and blew his whistle all night."

Jonah Hill and Russell Brand star in Get Him to the Greek.

Record producer David Bendeth (Breaking Benjamin, Papa Roach, Hedley), a British-born Canadian now running his own studio in New Jersey, says "stuff happens" between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. — "that's when artists get into trouble." Knowing this, he doesn't schedule any recording sessions before noon, and still they "never" start on time. "Then we have the maid open the room and we find 33 beers on the floor. That's happened like 20 times."

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Cam Carpenter, who has done marketing, artist relations, publicity, marketing and A&R for the majors, recalls a misunderstanding with an English rock star when he didn't go backstage after a show. He had seen him earlier, but was later spotted hanging out with the opener. After the irate singer wailed on the label president, Carpenter had to rush to Ottawa to straighten things out.

"I called a limo to take me home to grab a change of clothes, went to Cherry Beach to catch an Air Canada helicopter to get to Pearson, flew to Ottawa, caught a limo to the venue and made it to soundcheck on time, only to find out he refused to see me," Carpenter says, sounding like this could be a follow-up to Get Him to the Greek.

"I caught a drive to Montreal the next day, was turned down at soundcheck again and then one hour after the sold-out show was taken in to the dressing room for our one-on-one. He seemed happy to see me, we had a pint and whatever was bothering him seemed to be forgotten."

Chances are when Roma tells Green in the movie, "Your job is to control the artist. If he's too messed up, hit him with this adrenalin needle," that no other record exec has gone to that extreme. But there might be someone out there with a story like that.

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Are We There Yet?

Picking up where the hit 2005 movie comedy left off, this new sitcom follows newlyweds Nick (Terry Crews, "Everybody Hates Chris"), a former athlete, and Suzanne (Essence Atkins, "Half and Half"), a party planner, as they try to juggle their busy work schedule with the responsibilities of parenting kids Lindsey and Kevin (Teala Dunn, Coy Stewart). 6 PM on TBS

Happy Town

Clues point to the return of the elusive Magic Man in the wake of Rachel Conroy's (Amy Acker) disappearance. Tommy (Geoff Stults) finds an unlikely ally while searching for his wife. Gruesome evidence could actually turn out to be good news for many of Haplin's families in the new episode "Slight of Hand." Sam Neill and Lauren German also star. 10:01 PM on ABC VI

Victoria's Secret model to replace Fox

Entertainment Weekly is reporting that Victoria's Secret model Rosie Huntington-Whiteley will replace Megan Fox in the newest Transformers movie being directed by Michael Bay. METRO NEWS SERVICES

TV teen with something extra

From those to whom much is given, much is expected.

That even applies to the seemingly shortchanged 15-year-old RJ Berger, who sizes himself up for the audience as "scrawny and weird-looking, awkward and pale."

The hero of the new MTV scripted comedy The Hard Times of RJ Berger, he follows in a rich TV tradition of winsome misfit adolescents — kids with smarts, creativity and spunk lurking just beneath the surface of their systematic victimhood.

But RJ comes with a bonus tucked away in his boxer shorts: He's extremely well-endowed.

Thus does Hard Times raise issues that consume males from their early adolescence onward: How much is big enough? Why don't I have more? Why is life so unfair? A show aimed at teen and twentysomething guys (plus girls with their own interest in the subject),

Here is a young man whose gift (never witnessed by viewers, of course, and thus enhanced even more in the mind's eye) is plenty big enough, and then some.

And yet, doggonit, RJ's life isn't perfect. For RJ, a large penis is as much a curse as a blessing, as much a burden as an object of pride.

As what could be described as The Wonder Years meets Boogie Nights, the 12-episode series premieres Sunday at 11 p.m. EDT. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A scene from the new MTV series The Hard Times of RJ Berger.

Separation temporary

While Heidi Montag's separation from Spencer Pratt has been confirmed by her rep, friends of the MTV reality star insist it's only temporary. "There are no plans for divorce," the friend tells Us Weekly. METRO WORLD NEWS

Celebrity Buzz

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LADY GAGA is drowning her sorrows, **JUSTIN BIEBER** comes out strongly against flight delays, **MC HAMMER** is doing traffic updates, and **COURTNEY LOVE** wants Lindsay Lohan to set the record straight.

@ladygaga In a Pub in England, ruining bar napkins with lyrics and memories. Dreams are never weak like we are, drunk or sober.
@justinbieber flight delays = not sweet.
@MCHammer Leaving Vegas .... Major accident on 15s in Jean, NV...
@SCourtneyLoveUK @lindsaylohan i heard something you were saying that is patently untrue and we all know it and i do NOT want to have to tell him, just stop.

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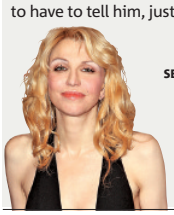

Meet the new face of Ashley Madison

PROMOTING ADULTERY TO HELP SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN, WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?! Jesse James' infamous former lover, Michelle "Bombshell" McGee, has signed a deal to star in TV ads for the pro-adultery dating site AshleyMadison.com.

In an interview with CTV's eTalk program McGee says she did so to ensure her two kids have a roof over their heads and food on the table.

The Montreal native had an 11-month affair with James — actress Sandra Bullock's soon-to-be ex-husband — and the media frenzy surrounding their relationship escalated after pictures of McGee and James emerged on the Internet in Nazi costumes.

But McGee says in the interview that she doesn't believe posing in a Nazi costume indicates any conscious display of racism or prejudice against Jews on her part.

As for Bullock, McGee says the Oscar-winning actress owes her a debt of gratitude for exposing James and letting her know he cheated on her.

The first part of the interview aired Monday and concludes Tuesday.

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Dunst reprises her role as key witness in court case

REAL-LIFE NYC COURTROOM DRAMA It's witness stand, the sequel, for actress Kirsten Dunst.

The Spider-Man star reprised her role Tuesday as a star witness in the real-life drama. She testified against a man being retried on charges of helping steal her purse from a New York City hotel room. It was being used as an actors' lounge during a 2007 movie shoot.

She gave a clipped, subdued account of returning from filming to find her $2,000 handbag gone.

James Jimenez (JIH'-mehn-ehz) was convicted last fall of trespassing, but jurors deadlocked on a more serious burglary charge. He's being retried on that charge.

His lawyer says Jimenez just tagged along with a co-defendant he believed had permission to be there.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lohan turns to ex Ronson

DESPERATE TIMES CALL FOR DESPERATE MEASURES In Lindsay Lohan's most recent court-ordered attempt to clean up her act, she's apparently turning to ex-girlfriend Samantha Ronson for support.

Ronson was spotted leaving Lohan's house on a recent evening, according to Radar Online. When asked if she and the disc jockey were getting back together, Lohan told the website, "We're friends." Meanwhile, the newly sober starlet has found a new drink of choice, downing eight cans of Red Bull a day, friends tell Page Six.

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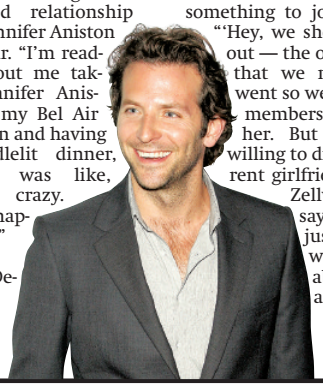
Cooper squashes Aniston rumours

NO HOLLYWOOD MATCH BETWEEN THESE TWO Bradley Cooper is finally setting the record straight on his rumored relationship with Jennifer Aniston last year. "I'm reading about me taking Jennifer Aniston to my Bel Air mansion and having a candlelit dinner, and I was like, 'That's crazy. Never happened,'" Cooper tells Details magazine.

He says the tabloid reports even gave him and the former Friends star something to joke about. "'Hey, we should hang out — the other dates that we never had went so well,'" he remembers saying to her. But he's not willing to dish on current girlfriend Renee Zellweger, saying, "I just can't" when asked about the actress.



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'I never gave up'

SIX ATTEMPTS = TWO BABIES Celine Dion has just announced that she's pregnant, but just getting this far has already been exhausting, she admits. "I feel like I've been pregnant more than a year. I never gave up. But I can tell you that it was physically and mentally exhausting," the singer tells Montreal's Le Journal.

Dion reportedly went through six attempts at in vitro fertilization before finally becoming impregnated with twins. And now she says she's ready to take it easy. "I do almost nothing. If you tell me I have to stay in bed, I will stay in bed until November, when the babies are born," she says. "To bring them into the world, there's nothing more important than that."

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Cyrus not a fan of musicals

AND HANNAH MONTANA IS SOOO REALISTIC... Miley Cyrus has previously noted her lack of interest in Glee, the hit musical TV series, but she's apparently willing to clarify why the show does nothing for her. "Honestly, musicals? I just can't," she tells Billboard magazine. "What if this was real life and I was just walking down the street on Rodeo Drive and all of a sudden I just burst into song about how much I love shoes?"

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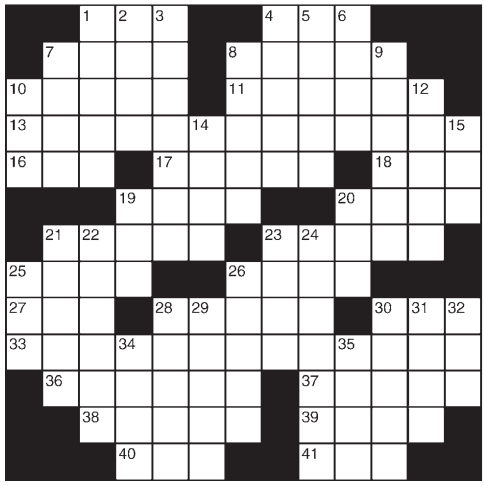

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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20 "Little Women" woman
21 "The — Show With Jon Stewart"
23 Ecstasy
25 Connect the —
26 Bank transaction
27 John's Yoko
28 TV airings
30 Spanish Mrs.
33 Aries or Orion
36 Undo a law
37 Avarice
38 Big name in retail
39 Kvetches
40 Bug spray abbr.
41 Nay antithesis

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7 Bygone Dodge compact
8 Moving about
9 Pale yellow shades
10 Nipper's co.
12 Alex Haley book
14 Not, quaintly
15 To the — degree
19 Grafton's "— for Corpse"
20 Crib
21 Organ transplant VIP
22 Expiates
23 Fruit container
24 Garfield's favorite food
25 Medic
26 Lounges
28 Place
29 Tin Woodman's desire
30 Prolonged attack
31 Bucks' mates
32 Moreover
34 Raced
35 Salver

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Savoury Chicken and Biscuits

INGREDIENTS:

500 g skinless boneless chicken breasts, cubed
1 yellow onion, cut into chunks
225 g mushrooms, quartered
1 cup chicken broth
3 cloves garlic, minced
1 tsp rosemary
1/4 tsp each salt and pepper
2 tbsp cornstarch mixed with 1/4 cup cold water
1 cup peas
1 jar sliced pimentos, drained

BISCUITS:

1/2 cup buttermilk
1/2 tsp minced onion
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 tsp baking powder
1/4 tsp baking soda
1/8 tsp salt
3 tbsp butter

METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C). In large pot, combine chicken, onion chunks, mushrooms, broth, garlic, rosemary, 1/4 tsp salt and pepper. Boil, then simmer, uncovered, 3 minutes. Stir in cornstarch mixture. Cook 2 minutes. Stir in peas and pimentos; set aside.

2. For biscuits, combine buttermilk and minced onion; set aside. In large bowl, stir flour, baking powder, baking soda, and 1/8 tsp salt. Using pastry blender, cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in buttermilk mixture just until combined.

3. Pat dough into 23-cm circle. Cut 9 biscuits with 5-cm cutter. Bring chicken mixture to boil; transfer to 2-L casserole. Arrange biscuits on top. Bake 20 minutes or until biscuits are golden.

SERVES 4

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ARIES ♈
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
There are only so many hours in a day and it is a crime to waste even one of them tormenting yourself about things that are over and done with.

TAURUS ♉
APRIL 21-MAY 21
By all means get tough with someone today, but make sure they deserve to be criticized and make sure there is no way they can turn it back on you.

GEMINI ♊
MAY 22-JUNE 21
Keep things simple today. If you ask complicated questions you will tie yourself in knots and the answers will be just as far away as ever.

CANCER ♋
JUNE 22-JULY 22
You need to keep your wits about you today, especially when dealing with money. It's a big bad world out there, so stay sharp.

LEO ♌
JULY 23-AUG 23
A minor nuisance could easily develop into a major nuisance today, simply because you did not act quickly enough.

VIRGO ♍
AUG 24-SEPT 22
You don't have to justify your beliefs to anyone, and if someone tells you otherwise today they are not to be trusted.

LIBRA ♎
SEPT 23-OCT 23
You may not want to exert yourself today but you can still do something useful. Even reading a book or watching a TV program can expand your mind.

SCORPIO ♏
OCT 24-NOV 22
These may be challenging times for you but you are not the sort to feel sorry for yourself.The secret to success is to take action.

SAGITTARIUS ♐
NOV 23-DEC 21
Set yourself a tight schedule and stick to it come what may. You have a lot to get through before the end of the week. Don't fall behind in your chores.

CAPRICORN ♑
DEC 22-JAN 20
You may be practical by nature but you also know how to enjoy yourself and with one extra special friend will enjoy your company too.

AQUARIUS ♒
JAN 21-FEB 18
It's okay to get a bit emotional occasionally, but it's not okay to let it get out of hand. There's no need for tears.

PISCES ♓
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Don't focus on your weaknesses, focus on your strengths. Whatever it is you give most attention to that is what you attract back into your life.

Discover career opportunities at VCC

It's a good feeling to land a great job. If you'd like to enhance your career prospects or train for a more senior position, check out B.C.'s No. 1 college.

Talk to VCC about your career options at one of these free information sessions:

Program	Date, Time & Room	Campus
Interpreting	Wednesday, June 2, 6 p.m. – room 420	Downtown
Culinary Arts	Friday, June 4, 9:30 a.m. – room 305B	Downtown
Nursing (BScN)	Monday, June 7, 4:30 p.m. – room 1228	Broadway
Auto Collision, Refinishing, Auto Technician, Heavy Duty/Commercial Transport	Tuesday, June 8, 11 a.m. – lobby, north building	Broadway
TESOL	Tuesday, June 8, noon – room 206	Downtown
English as a Second Language	Wednesday, June 9, 10 a.m. – room 5025	Broadway
Baking and Pastry Arts	Wednesday, June 16, 10:30 a.m. – room 216	Downtown
Hair Design / Esthetics	Wednesday, June 16, 4:30 p.m. – room 201	Downtown
ASL and Deaf Studies	Wednesday, June 16, 6 p.m. – room 2559	Broadway
Medical Transcriptionist	Thursday, June 17, 5 p.m. – room 2213	Broadway
English for Health Sciences	Thursday, June 17, 6:30 p.m. – room 1212	Broadway

Downtown campus is located at 200-block Dunsmuir at Hamilton (two blocks west of Stadium SkyTrain station).
Broadway campus is located at 1155 E. Broadway.

For more information visit **www.vcc.ca** or call our advising department at **604.443.8453**

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